

fairies, but their whole existence is passed in sentimentality which is not only maudlin, but most pernicious.

"Mind, Margie, no one loves the ideal more than I, but it must be the really beautiful that contains the good that Goethe talks about, not the foolishly annexed opinion of some one who in turn has annexed a showy fantasy."

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#### HANGING OF MOONEY WOULD BE "JUDICIAL MURDER," CHARGE AT BIG LABOR MEET.

Chicago and San Francisco class government — courts and judges used as "instruments of oppression by one class against the other" — were attacked yesterday in a mass meeting of 10,000 workmen in the Coliseum.

W. Bourke Cockran, New York lawyer who conducted the Mooney defense in San Francisco, analyzed the evidence in that case. In the business interests of Frisco are able to put a hempen rope necktie around Tom Mooney's neck this coming May as now arranged, then it's the beginning of good-night to the American republic, as Cockran sees it.

Mooney's conviction was obtained through a jury system by which the prosecutor gets any kind of a jury he wants, and through discredited witnesses who would not get credence before a fairly picked jury, the speaker stated.

"The arrest of Mooney and his fellows was a crime that now threatens to be consummated by judicial murder," said Cockran. "If he is hanged the shadow cast by his body will darken the sky over this country. When the machinery of the law ceases to be the machinery of justice then the system which permits it is doomed. No country has survived whose courts have been made the instruments of oppression by one class against the other."

Pres. John H. Walker of the Illinois Federation of Labor mentioned the

name of Judge Jesse Baldwin, who has lately issued wholesale injunction against women and girls on strike for higher wages in the ladies' garment industry besides handing jail sentences to pickets. Mention of Baldwin drew hoots, jeers and groans from the audience.

John Fitzpatrick, president Chicago Federation of Labor, said that "injunction judges" are not neutral and impartial, but are "agents of the employers."

It is believed a federal investigation of the Mooney case and Billings cases in Frisco will be had. Tom Mooney's wife and two labor organizers are yet to go on trial, charged with taking part in the preparedness parade bomb plant.

#### SEARS-ROEBUCK GIVE BONUS

Sears, Roebuck & Co. took themselves out of the Marshall Field class last week when they announced they would pay a 10 per cent bonus to all employees receiving \$1,500 or less and who have been in their employ for at least three months. Following is the announcement sent to the employees.

"On account of the continuance of the unusual conditions governing the present cost of everyday needs, we will on July 1 next allow to all employees whose salary is \$1,500 per year, or less, and who shall at that time have been in our employ for at least three months, a special compensation of 10 per cent of the total of the salary paid them for the said three months.

This arrangement will hold good for the above specified period only, and, if circumstances require that the time be extended, a further announcement will be made.—Sears, Roebuck & Co."

New Orleans. — Frank G. Nelson, vice pres. Merchants Loan and Trust Co., Chicago, and several associates have bought 40,000-acre island in Atchafalaya bay.